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Personal data

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Academic positions

Apr. 2018 – present **Assistant Professor (tenure track)**
Stockholm School of Economics

Sept. 2014 – Dec. 2017 **Ph.D. Student in Innovation Management and Strategy**
University of Groningen
Title of thesis: To Complete a Puzzle, You Need to Put the Right Pieces in the Right Place:
Exploring Knowledge Recombination and the Creation of New Inventions
Committee: Prof. Dr. Dries Faems (1st supervisor), Prof. Dr. Pedro de Faria (2nd supervisor),
Prof. Dr. Gerard George (assessment committee), Prof. Dr. Bart Los (assessment
committee), Prof. Dr. Vareska van de Vrande (assessment committee)
Awards:

- Finalist for AOM TIM Division “Best Dissertation Award”
- Winner of SOM “Best PhD Dissertation Award”

Visiting scholar positions

Sept. 2016 – Dec. 2016 **Visiting Ph.D. Student**
EPFL (École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne)

Education

Sept. 2013 – Jun. 2014 **Research Master in Economics and Business (Cum Laude)**
University of Groningen

Sept. 2012 – Jun. 2013 **Master International Business and Management (Cum Laude)**
University of Groningen

Sept. 2008 – Jun. 2012 **Bachelor Economics and Business Economics**
University of Groningen

Teaching experience

Apr. 2019 – May 2019 **Lecturer, Innovation Strategy, BSc Retail Management**
Stockholm School of Economics
2019: 5.7/7.0

Dec. 2018 – Jun. 2019 **Thesis supervisor, BSc Business & Economics**
Stockholm School of Economics

Oct. 2018 – present **Lecturer, Management: Consulting and Change, BSc Business & Economics**
Stockholm School of Economics
2019: 5/9/7.0
2018: 5.7/7.0

Sept. 2018 – present **Course coordinator, Management: Operations, BSc Business & Economics**
Stockholm School of Economics
2019: 5.7/7.0
2018: 6.0/7.0

Feb. 2016 – Jun. 2017 **Thesis supervisor, MSc Strategic Innovation & Management**
University of Groningen
2017: 5.0/5.0
2016: 5.0/5.0

Feb. 2015 – Jun. 2017 **Thesis supervisor, BSc Business Administration**
University of Groningen
2017: 4.9/5.0
2016: 5.0/5.0
2015: 5.0/5.0

Apr. 2016 – Jun. 2017 **Lecturer, Strategic Management, BSc Business Administration**
University of Groningen
2017: 4.3/5.0
2016: 4.0/5.0

PhD supervision

Sept. 2018 – present Joseph Monroe (with Magnus Mähring)

Sept. 2019 – present Mimmi Westman (with Mattia Bianchi)

Journal articles

Kok, H., Faems, D., & de Faria, P. (2020). Ties that matter: The impact of alliance partner knowledge recombination novelty on knowledge utilization in R&D alliances. *Research Policy*. (Impact Factor (2018): 5.425, AJG: 4*, FT50).
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.respol.2020.104011>.

Kok, H., Faems, D., & de Faria, P. (2019). Dusting Off the Knowledge Shelves: Recombinant Lag and the Technological Value of Inventions. *Journal of Management*, 45: 2807-2836. (Impact Factor (2018): 9.06, AJG: 4*, FT50).
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0149206318765926>. **Winner of EBS-SITE “Best-Paper-Award Innovation Management” 2019**

Conferences, consortia, and presentations

Mitzinneck, B., **Kok, H.**, & de Faria, P., “Corporate Board Political Ideology and Firm Innovation”, Strategic Management Society 2020, London, October

Kok, H., & Balogh, N., “The Impact of Policy Availability on Wind Turbine Manufacturers’ Novel Market Entry”, Strategic Management Society 2020, London, October

Goossen, M.C., & **Kok, H.**, “R&D Team Composition and the Internal versus External Diffusion of Inventions”, Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management 2020, Vancouver, August

Kok, H., & Balogh, N., “Search heuristics and market entry: The impact of policy availability on novel market entry”, Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management 2020, Vancouver, August

Co-organizer (together with Kristina Dahlin) of “Oxford/SSE Workshop on Inventive Novelty”, University of Oxford, Oxford, September 2019

Kok, H., & McCarthy, K.J., “Marrying Your Best Friend, What Could Go Wrong? Investigating Alliance-to-Acquisition Transitions”, Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management 2019, Boston, August

Kok, H., & Geurts, A., “Product Performance in Nascent Technological Fields: The Role of Entry Status and Knowledge Search”, Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management 2019, Boston, August

Wharton Global Faculty Development Workshop 2018.

Kok, H., Faems, D., de Faria, P., “Does Going-Together Always Lead to Better Solutions? Exploring Challenge-Based R&D Projects”, Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management 2018, Chicago, August

Kok, H., Faems, D., de Faria, P., “Does Going-Together Always Lead to Better Solutions? Exploring Challenge-Based R&D Projects”, DRUID 2018 Annual Conference, Copenhagen, June

Kok, H., Faems, D., de Faria, P., “Does Going-Together Always Lead to Better Solutions? An Exploration of Challenge Driven R&D Projects”, Strategic Management Society 2018 Special Conference, Oslo, June

Kok, H., Faems, D., de Faria, P., “Exploring knowledge diversity in R&D alliances: The importance of interdomain and intradomain knowledge diversity”, Strategic Management Society 2017 Annual Conference, Houston, October

Kok, H., Faems, D., de Faria, P., “Knowledge recombination in R&D alliances: The importance of architectural and component knowledge”, Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management 2017, Atlanta, August

TIM Doctoral Consortium 2016, Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management 2016

Kok, H., Faems, D., de Faria, P., "Only time will tell? Recombinant lag and the technological value of inventions ", Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management 2016, Anaheim, August

Kok, H., Faems, D., de Faria, P., "Only time will tell? Recombinant lag and the technological value of inventions ", DRUID 2016 Annual Conference, Copenhagen, June

Kok, H., Faems, D., de Faria, P., "Good things come to those who wait? The technological impact of recombining inactive knowledge components", Strategic Management Society 2015 Annual Conference, Denver, October

Review activities

Review activities for *Journal of Management Studies*, *Journal of Product Innovation Management*, *Industry and Innovation*, *Academy of Management Conference*, *Strategic Management Society Conference*

Grants, awards, and nominations

2019: Winner of the EBS-SITE "Best-Paper-Award Innovation Management" with the article "Dusting Off the Knowledge Shelves: Recombinant Lag and the Technological Value of Inventions"

2019: 1,500,000 SEK from the Jan Wallanders and Tom Hedelius foundation to research the commercialization of novel inventions (with Magnus Mähring & Kristina Dahlin)

2019: Finalist for the Academy of Management's TIM Division "Best Dissertation Award"

2019: Winner of the SOM "Best PhD Dissertation Award", for the best PhD dissertation from the Faculty of Economics and Business of the University of Groningen.

2015: Finalist for SOM Award "Best Research Master student". Nominated as one of three best students in Research Master in Economics and Business (University of Groningen).

Other publications

Faems, D., Elhorst, P., Huizingh, E., Croonen, E., de Faria, P., **Kok, H.**, & Klijnstra, A. L. (2018). Tussentijdse Evaluatie Kennisontwikkeling en Innovatie binnen Operationeel Programma EFRO 2014-2020.

Media

TIM-troduction: Holmer Kok. [Published on website of AOM TIM division](#)

Interview about SOM "Best PhD Dissertation Award". [Published in FEB Research Magazine, Spring 2019](#)

A matter of the right mix: Innovating with old tech. [Published on website of Universiteitskrant \(UK\)](#).

Winstimplicaties van onder- en overbenutting van technologische componenten. [Published on weblog of Centre of expertise Vinci \(FEB\)](#).

Additional information

Languages	Dutch (native) French (native) English (fluent)	Computer skills	Microsoft Office (advanced) Stata (advanced) SPSS (intermediate) R (basic)
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